

ANTI-RACIST ACTION

ANTI-RACIST ACTION is an organization dedicated to the fight against racism through education and activism. A.R.A. fosters community empowerment by working with other grassroots organizations.

RACISM IN AMERICA

The United States was founded and built upon a white supremacist ideology that began with the attempted genocide of the Native American people and the enslavement of African people. This racism continues today. It is presently demonstrated nation-wide through the many acts of racist police brutality; the racially imbalanced criminal justice system; imprisonment of minorities; and through the violent acts of a growing number of hate groups such as the KKK and neo-nazi organizations. Throughout history, institutional racism has been both government sanctioned and widely accepted by main-stream society. The countless acts of sexism, homophobia, capitalist oppression and anti-semitism practiced in the United States for generations further support the fascist ideals of the white authoritarian culture that governs our nation today.

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

As a direct action group, ANTI-RACIST ACTION is inspired by and supports the freedom struggles of Native Americans, African Americans, Chicano/as, Asian Americans, women, queers, and the international movements of all oppressed peoples. Our goal is to proactively confront racism, sexism, and fascism in all its forms. We intend to achieve this purpose by vigorously demonstrating against police brutality, and governmental exploitation. And also through the active confrontation of hate groups and by networking with other grassroots organizations. We vow to challenge the status quo by non-cooperation with the fascist ideals and racist actions of the American system of white privilege.

ANTI-RACIST ACTION is a democratic organization. Weekly meetings are held at 7 PM, Wednesdays at the Mayday Bookstore in Minneapolis. Anyone who is in general agreement with the above, and wants to participate can come to our meetings and have an equal say. We strive to Make A.R.A. a group where everyone is a leader and no one is a follower.